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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND PROCESS CONTROL
METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 66 pages, including 6 independent claim(s) and 37 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11).
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$ \$770.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 37 | - | 20 | 17 | x \$18 | 306.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | x \$86 | 258.00 |
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due
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